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A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND OF THE

SENIOR SURVEYOR

and

SANITARY INSPECTOR

for the year

1944.

Edmund H. Lodge,
Acting Medical Officer of Health

Thos. V. Gray,
Senior Surveyor & San. Inspector.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF, 1944.

* MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (Acting)

EDMUND H. LODGE. M.B.; Ch.B.

SENIOR SURVEYOR, SANITARY INSPECTOR AND PETROLEUM SURVEYOR.

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Certified Sanitary Inspector (Royal Sanitary Institute)
Certificate in Hygiene (Board of Education)
Certificate in Physiology (Board of Education)
Certificate in Building Construction (Board of Education)
Certificate in Building and Masonry (Full Technical Certificate
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Certificate in Plumbing (London City and Guilds Institute)

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JOHN MARRIOTT, A.M.Inst.M. & Cy.E; A.M.T.P.I; A.M.Inst.P.C; M.R.San.I;
M.S.I.A.

Chadwick Prize Essayist, 1943 (Chadwick Trust)
Ollett Silver Medalist, 1937 (Sanitary Inspectors Association)
Testamur (Institution of Municipal and County Engineers)
Testamur (Institute of Public Cleansing)
Certified Sanitary Inspector (Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary
Inspectors' Examination Joint Brd.)
Certified Inspector of Meat and other Foods (Royal Sanitary Institute)
National Certificate in Building (Institute of Builders and Board of
Education)
Final Certificate (Town Planning Joint Examination Board).
L.A.R.P. Air Raid Precautions Instructor (West Riding County Council)

WATER WORKS ATTENDANT AND INSPECTOR.

BRIAN WOOD.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST.

Miss G. Gray.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

PETER TELFORD from 31st March, 1943 to 5th January, 1944
PETER SIMMONS from 17th January, 1944 to 31st March, 1944.

CONSULTING ENGINEER.

W.K. RODWELL, A.M.I.C.E.

- * Exchequer contributions to the salaries of these officers under the Local Government Act, 1933.

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of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the year
1944.

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TO THE WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again I have pleasure in presenting to you for your consideration, my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of your District for the year 1944, and I have been guided by the Ministry of Health Circular No.49/45 in preparing the report.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	- - - -	£. 64,424
Population, 1931 census	- -	16,449
Civilian population, 1944 Registrar General's Estimate		20120
Civilian population, 31st Dec., 1944 Nat.Reg.Office.		19,680
Total houses, 1944 Rate Book		5,496
Inhabited houses, 1931 census		4,239
Rateable value, 31/3/45		122,934
Product of 1d rate 31/3/45		£506.19.10d.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The same remarks apply as stated in my report for
1942.

AREA, POPULATION AND DWELLINGS OF INDIVIDUAL PARISHES AT END OF 1944.

WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT.

Township	Estimated Extent. Acres.	Populat- -ion in 1931	No.of Service Dwell- -ings.	
Angram	521	51	10	- W -
Bardsey-cum-Rigton	2752	796	406	S W C
Bickerton with Bilton	2299	357	88	- W -
Boston Spa	881	1433	670	S W C
Bramham-cum- Oglethorpe	4112	1042	303	S W C
Clifford	742	1110	279	S W C
Collingham (Incl.part Linton)	2842	884	363	S W C
Deighton North	1457	106	25	- W -
Harewood (incl. Dunke s wick, Weardley, Wigton & Wike)	6154	1161	341	**S W C
Hutton Wandesley	1233	88	28	- W -
Keswick East	1290	503	189	S W -
Kearby-with-Netherby	1422	146	45	- W -
Kirkby Overblow	2224	255	92	- W -
Kirk Deighton	2276	349	130	S W C
Long Marston	2850	254	72	- W -
Ribston Little	858	158	45	- W -
Rigton North	3058	318	109	- - -
Scarcroft	1073	358	143	S W -
Sicklinghall	1495	235	65	- W -
Spofforth With Stockeld	5468	793	231	S W C
Thorner	2461	113	348	S W C
Thorparch	1529	428	93	S W C
Tockwith (incl. Cowthorpe)	3188	495	162	+S W -
Walton	1590	192	55	- W -
Weeton	1383	617	216	S W C
Wetherby (incl. Micklethwaite and part Linton)	2460	2805	888	S W C
Wighill	2247	180	53	S W -
Wilstrop	1080	49	13	- - -
Wothersome	772	40	14	- - -
Totals	64424	16317	5489	

* Services represented as follows:-

S. Public Sewers.

W. Water Public Supply.

C. Public Cleansing.

** Sewers only in Harewood & Wigton.

+ Sewers only in Tockwith.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Public Health Officers. The names and qualifications of the staff will be found at the commencement of this report.

Early in 1944 Peter Telford reported for duty with His Majesty's Forces and has been posted in a Hygiene Company of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR
1944 (Summary)

(Registrar General's Figures.)

<u>BIRTHS.</u>		M.	F.	Total			Wetherby R.D.	England and Wales.
Live Births	Leg.	165	155	320	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated civilian population		17.00	17.6
	Illeg.	12	12	24				
Still births	Leg.	5	5	10	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated civilian population		.59	.50
	Illeg.	2	-	2				
<u>MORTALITY</u>								
Deaths (All causes) amongst civilians		87	114	201	Crude death rate per 1,000 civilian population. areal comparability factor discontinued owing to "fluid populations, and therefore a corrected death rate is unavailable.		9.98	11.6

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age - 20. Rate per thousand live births. 58.00
 Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years - 0 -do- 46.00
 4.8

SPECIAL MORTALITY.

Deaths from Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis - 0. Deaths from other maternal causes - 1.
 Deaths from cancer (all ages) - 24. Deaths from measles (all ages) - 0.
 Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) - 0. Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2) - 0.
 Deaths from Diphtheria - 0.

CAUSES OF CIVILIAN DEATHS.

This schedule is the list supplied by the Registrar General and the deaths are classified under headings given in the new Abridged List of causes of Death.

	Male	Female	Total.
1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-
2. Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-
3. Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-
6. Tuberculosis of resp.system	1	4	5
7. Other forms of tuberculosis	1	1	2
8. Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-
9. Influenza	1	-	1
10. Measles	-	-	-
11. Acute Polio-myelitis and Polio-enceph.	-	-	-
12. Acute inf. encephalitis	-	-	-
13. Cancer of the b. cavity and oseph (M)	4	-	4
uterus (F)	-	2	2
14. Cancer of Stomach and duodenum.	3	-	3
15. Cancer of the breast	-	-	-
16. Cancer of all other sites	4	11	15
17. Diabetes	-	-	-
18. Intra-cran.vasc.lesions	5	16	21
19. Heart disease	26	46	72
20. Other diseases of circulatory system	-	3	3
21. Bronchitis	5	4	9
22. Pneumonia	2	1	3
23. Other respiratory diseases	2	1	3
24. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	1	-	1
25. Diarrhoea under 2 years	-	-	-
26. Appendicitis	3	-	3
27. Other Digestive Diseases	1	1	2
28. Nephritis	2	6	8
29. Puerpural and post-abortion sepsis	-	-	-
30. Other maternal causes	-	1	1
31. Premature birth	5	3	8
32. Con.mal.birth inj. Infantile disease	4	3	7
33. Suicide	-	1	1
34. Road Traffic Accidents	1	1	2
35. Other violent causes	7	1	8
36. All other causes	9	8	17
	87	114	201

VITAL STATISTICS OF WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT FOR YEAR 1944, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	<u>Births.</u>	No.	Rate per 1,000 population at mid-year	<u>Deaths.</u>	No. under 1 year	<u>Rate of Death.</u>		Infantile Mortality	<u>Population.</u>	
	Population estimated			Total deaths		Crude	Corrected		Natural Inc.	Dec.
1935	16830	215	12.77	204	8	12.77	-	37.2	11	-
1936	16990	225	13.24	222	13	13.06	11.5	57.77	3	-
1937	16900	228	13.49	235	12	13.91	12.24	52.64	-	7
1938	16840	240	14.25	206	8	12.33	10.85	33.34	32	-
1939	16920	236	13.93	229	9	13.15	11.5	38.0	7	-
1940	18130	214	11.80	239	15	13.18	12.24	65.0	-	25
1941	18910	243	13.91	239	15	12.64	Not available	55.35	4	-
1942	18890	307	16.25	251	14	13.28	-do-	45.60	56	-
1943	19240	295	15.33	226	7	11.75	-do-	23.73	69	-
1944	20140	344	17.00	201	20	9.98	-do-	58.00	143	-

NOTE:- These figures are based upon the Registrar General's calculations.

All Bacteriological Examinations are carried out by the W.R.C.C. Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Wakefield.

Ambulance facilities; Mortuaries; Nursing in the home; Hospital Accommodation and Treatment.

All the details and arrangements as outlined in my report for 1942, under the above headings still apply.

Infant Welfare.

The Acting Medical Officer of the West Riding County Council. informs me that the following welfare centres are established in the District:-

Bardsey - Infant Welfare, alternative Tuesday afternoons.
serves:- Bardsey, East Keswick, and Harewood.

Boston Spa. - Infant Welfare, 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons.
serves:- Boston Spa, Thorparch, Clifford & Bramham.

Wetherby. - Infant Welfare, Thursday afternoon.
Ante-natal 1st Wednesday do.
School Thursday morning
serves:- Wetherby, Bickerton, Collinham, Kirk Deighton
North Deighton and Walton.

I consider that a real need exists for further centres within the District (e.g. The Bardsey Centre does not effectively serve Harewood, due to lack of transport facilities).

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water, drainage and other matters of interest under this heading are dealt with by Mr. Gray, the Senior Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, in his report which follows, and I take this opportunity of thanking him for his co-operation.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

General Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year:-

- | | | |
|---|-------|------------------------|
| (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | - | z 924 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | - | z1478 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-heading (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations. | - | * 421 |
| (b) No. of inspections made for the purpose | - | * 118 |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | +- | |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation | - - - | - H.A +23
P.H.A+623 |

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:-

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority

or their Officers:-

H.A.
P.H.A.

+5
+498

- z includes 421 houses inspected during Rural Housing Survey.
* Rural Housing Survey houses only.
+ Does not include houses inspected in Rural Housing Survey as these not yet classified.

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 1

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners -

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners -

(b) Proceeding under Public Health Acts:-

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 100

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners 39

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners -

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition orders were made -

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders -

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made -

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit -

4. HOUSING ACTS, 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING:-

(a) (I) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year 11

(II) Number of families dwelling therein 11

(III) Number of persons dwelling therein 95

(b) Number of new cases reported during the year 3

(c) (I) Number of cases relieved during the year 3

(II) Number of persons concerned in such cases 23

The main Housing developments during 1943 are given in the Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector's Report.

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

This subject is fully dealt with in Mr. Gray's report, which follows.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Zymotic Disease.

Details of these cases are given in the following table:-

ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 1944.

Disease.	Total cases notified.	Cases admit. to Hospital	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	26	26	-
Diphtheria	15	15	-
Erysipelas	5	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Pneumonia	7	-	3
Measles	103	-	-
Whooping Cough	87	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	1	1	-
Other diseases gen.notifiable			
Anthrax	1	1	1
	245	44	3

ANALYSIS INTO AGE. GROUPS.

	Scarlet Fever		Diph.		Whooping Cough		Measles		Erysip- -elas.		Food Poisoning		Pneu- monia		Anthrax	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<u>Civilians</u>																
0 -	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	1	1	-	10	4	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 -	2	-	2	1	9	9	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	2	8	-	-	20	24	27	23	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
10 -	4	1	-	3	2	3	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	9	15	4	8	44	43	54	48	2	3	0	1	5	1	1	0

Non Civilians.

15 -	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
and unknown	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

CIVILIANS?

	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
25 -	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
35 -	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
45 -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2	5	4	5	1	-	1	1

No. of cases on Register at year end - 85 civilian cases.

- (a) Ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total notified T.B.Deaths.
- (b) Efficiency of Notification of tuberculosis - All notified.Satisfactory.
- (c) Action taken for failure to notify - None.
- (d) Wilful neglect or refusal to notify - None.
- (e) Excessive incidence of, or mortality from, tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the area - None.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Age groups of children for this purpose are approx:-

Under 5	0 - 4 inclusive	1452
5 - 15 years	do	3030

The total number of children immunised in the District during 1944 are:-

Under 5	-	163
5 - 15 years.	-	27

CIVIL DEFENCE.

With the improvement in the Military position during the year there has been a considerable reduction of civil defence services throughout the District.

CONCLUSION.

I have to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for their generous support, and also am grateful for the assistance and co-operation given by Mr.Gray and Mr.Marriott and the other officers and Staff of your Council. Without this support it would have been impossible to have carried out the large amount of work outlined herein.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

EDMUND H. LODGE.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Council Offices,
Wetherby.
1945.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

for the year

1944.

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Wetherby.

February, 1945.

TO THE WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL:-

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your information my 38th Annual Report as your Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, giving details of work carried out in my department during the year ended 31st December, 1944.

The outstanding features of the year's work are Post War Housing, Sewerage and Water Schemes, Town Planning, and the Rural Housing Survey.

A matter of outstanding importance having serious implications affecting the future of the district was the application towards the end of 1944, by the Leeds City Council to the West Riding County Council for preliminary consideration of the Leeds City proposals for extension of the area of the city. The proposals are revolutionary in their scope. Out of the 59,239 acres which the Leeds City Council desire to add to the city, the Wetherby District is expected to provide 18,644 acres. The following is a detailed outline of the proposals:-

Part of District included in Leeds Proposals

	Rateable Value	Population	Area.
Bardsey	8099	1300	2752
Bramham (Part)	800	100	1898
Clifford (Part)	-	-	96
Collingham (Part)	5272	900	1627
Harewood (South of R. Wharfe)	8611	1100	6629
Kearby (Part)	-	-	58
East Keswick	3286	700	1278
Scarcroft	3605	358	1073
Thorner	5855	1113	2461
Wothersome	118	40	772
<u>Total</u>	<u>3,546</u>	<u>5611</u>	<u>18644</u>

	<u>Rateable Value</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Area.</u>
Whole District	122428	19570	64424
Percentage Ratio of desired area to whole district.	29%	28.8%	29%
Total West Riding Areas desired	133211	20680	59239
City of Leeds as at present	3904019	482827	38293

Your Council unanimously passed a resolution agreeing to co-operate with the West Riding County Council and other affected Local Authorities with a view to opposing strohgly the proposals put forward by the Leeds City Council. Various Parish Councils in the area affected have also associated themselves with the Councils Resolution.

Subsequently the County Council informed the Leeds City Council that their proposals could not be agreed in their present form.

TOWN PLANNING.

In accordance with the policy of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, steps were taken for your Council to become a constituent member of a Regional Planning Committee for the preparation of a Planning Scheme for the whole district (in view of the drastic revisions required to the schemes already well advanced at the outbreak of war).

The West Riding County Council and the Ministry of Town and Country Planning suggested the inclusion of the Council within a grouping of Local Authorities centring on Castleford and Pontefract. This was resisted energetically by your Council as it was considered that the Wetherby District has no community of interest with the other districts included in the Grouping.

Finally it has been agreed by all the authorities concerned that the Council become a constituent member of the Harrogate and District Planning Committee from April 1st 1945, but in view of the illhealth of the Council's Planning Consultant and his desire to be released from his contract with the Council, the planning of the District will unofficially be transferred to the Regional Committee from 1st January 1945.

The Council, although they are delegating their powers to prepare the Scheme, will still be Interim Development Authority.

D uring the year a successful appeal was made to the Wetherby Court under Section 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943, to enforce the closure and removal of a timber sawing establishment set up in a residential area in Wetherby without application to or the consent of the Council.

Towards the end of the year a very large proposal to develop land at Scarcroft was submitted to the Council and a decision was still pending at the year end.

HOUSING.

1. New Houses No new private dwelling has been erected in 1944.

Table of Plans approved during 1944.

<u>Type of Building.</u>	<u>No. of Plans. approved.</u>	<u>No. of Buildings.</u>
New houses	2	1
Conversions to houses	1	2
Farm Building	6	6
Garages	3	3
Temporary buildings	10	10
Factories & Workshops	4	4
Miscellaneous	9	9
Additions & Alterations to houses	13	17
Council Houses - Store Sheds etc.	16	16
Reconstruction of Public Hall	1	1
Youth Club Centre	1	1
	<u>66</u>	<u>70</u>

Plans rejected during the year are as follows:-

<u>Type of Plan</u>	<u>Reason for refusal.</u>
Temporary Bungalows	The design, size and external appearance would be injurious to the amenity of the area.
Electrical Switching Station	Site of the building crossed by public footpath.
Conversion of Store to Bungalow	1. Site restricted against general development and absence of adequate services. 2½ Density and area of site to be covered by buildings not indicated. 3. Non-compliance with Byelaw requirement of open space at rear of proposed dwelling.
Weekend Bungalow (Temporary) and greenhouse.	Seriously detrimental to amenity of area and absence of services.
Council House Storeshed	Obstructive to adjoining tenants.

2. Council Houses. 8 new Council Houses erected under the Wartime Scheme for houses for Agricultural Workers were completed at a cost of £1,025.4.10d. each for the 4 houses at Hutton Wandesley, and £972.3.4d each for the 4 houses at Thorner.

The letting of these dwellings is the responsibility of the West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee and the rents charged are 10/- per week plus rates and water charges.

Your Council now own 189 parlour type houses, and 493 non-parlour type houses, a total of 692 houses.

3. Slum Clearance. The details supplied in my last report remain unaltered. One cottage at Collingham, closed by undertaking, has now been demolished for highway purposes.

4. Overcrowding. Due to present housing shortage this is a problem no easy to solve. It is hoped that an early survey will give reliable information under this heading.

5. Reconditioning During the year it has been possible to secure the reconditioning of 5 houses whilst at the year end work was in hand for on a further 6 houses.

This work is most difficult to carry out due to shortage of manpower and material.

6. Housing defects remedied.

	<u>Housing Act.</u>	<u>Public Health Act.</u>
No of houses dealt with	5	498
No of houses made into through houses	-	-
No of obstructive buildings demolished	1	17
No of land lowered to below floor level	-	-
No of yards repaired or paved	3	7
No of S.C. converted, repaired & insuff.	2	143
No of drainage repaired or renewed	1	34
No of new sinks provided	2	31
No of improved water supplies	-	21
No of roofs repaired	1	50
No of walls pointed and repaired	1	22
No of floors renewed or repaired	2	14
No of dampness remedied	3	11
No of increased lighting provided	3	10
No of improved ventilation	3	17
No of new food stores	3	4
No of food stores repaired	-	5
No of miscellaneous defects	5	326

7. Post war housing.

Your Council have given considerable attention to this matter and have approved the following programme:-

5 Year Housing Programme.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>First year programme Approved</u>	<u>Second year Programme</u>	<u>3-5 year Programme</u>	<u>Total Programme</u>	<u>Sites Available</u>
Angram	-	2	-	2	-
Bardsey	4	4	12	20	+
Bilton with Bick- -erton.	2	-	4	6	2
Boston Spa	6	10	22	38	12
Bramham	6	10	14	30	18
Clifford	6	4	8	18	16
Collingham	8	4	12	24	*28
Deighton North	4	6	4	14	+
Harewood	-	-	12		-
Dunkeswick	-	4	2		-
Wike	-	-	6		6
Wigton	-	-	6	30	-
Hutton Wandesley	-	-	4	4	-
Kearby with Neth- erby	-	4	4	4	-
Keswick East	4	4	4	12	*8
Kirk Deighton	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkby Overblow	-	4	6	10	-
Long Marston	-	4	4	8	-
Little Ribston	-	2	2	4	4
Rigton	-	-	8	8	-
Scarcroft	-	4	-	4	-
Sicklinghall	-	4	6	10	-
Spofforth	6	4	6	16	+

5 year Housing Programme - continued.

Parish	<u>First year programme Approved</u>	<u>Second year Programme</u>	<u>3-5 year Programme</u>	<u>Total Programme</u>	<u>Sites Available.</u>
Thorner	6	6	8	20	*20
Thorparch					
Tockwith	8	4	4	16	12
Walton	-	-	4	4	-
Weeton	4	6	12	22	*12
Wetherby	14	10	36	60	50
Wighill	2	-	2	4	2
	80	100	208	388	190

* Sites approved for purchase during year

+ Sites under consideration for purchase at year end.

8. Rural Housing Survey. As a result of the issue of the report of the Hobhouse Committee on Rural Housing, the Ministry of Health issued on 26th May, 1944, Circular 64/44, in which the Minister asked that the comprehensive survey of all houses in the Rural District be commenced as soon as practicable.

This Survey is to be completed within 12 months after the cessation of hostilities in Europe and each dwelling will be classified into one of 5 categories as follows:-

- Class 1. Satisfactory.
- Class 2. Minor defects.
- Class 3. Major defects and requiring repair, alteration or
- Class 4. Appropriate for reconditioning under £ improvement.
Housing (Rural Workers) Acts.
- Class 5. Unfit for habitation and beyond repair at a reasonable cost.

The application of these instructions and the follow up work involved, together with subsequent reinspection of all dwellings every five years, will ~~involve~~ ultimately require the employment of an additional Sanitary Inspector.

Meanwhile a start has been made and by the year end 421 houses had been fully inspected i.e. all the houses in the Parishes of Angram, Hutton Wandesley, Long Marston, Little Ribston, North Deighton, and North Rigton, of these 421 houses 157 have been recorded on the special housing record cards.

9. Summary of work under Housing Acts, 1936.i. Inspections.

a. Total houses inspected (H.A. and P.H.A.)	924
b. " No. of inspections on housing work (H.A. & P.H.A.)	1478
c. " No. of houses recorded under Rural Housing Survey	157
d. " No. of houses inspected under Housing Survey still to record	264

ii. Remedy of Defects.

a. Houses reconditioned under Housing Act	5
b. Houses repaired under Public Health Act	498
c. Informal notices served, but work not commenced	13
d. Houses with work in hand at year end	5

iii. Slum Clearance.

a. Houses demolished (Demolition Order)	-
b. -do- (Voluntary)	1
c. Vacant houses awaiting demolition (Demolition Order)	20
d. Occupied dwellings subject to Demolition Orders	2

iv. Overcrowding

a. Houses measured for permitted numbers	421
b. Houses measured for amended permitted numbers	-
c. Rent books inspected	421
d. Buildings overcrowded at year end	11
No. of families therein	11
No. of inhabitants therein	95
e. Cases of overcrowding abated during 1944	3
f. New cases of overcrowding during 1944	3

ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

The table appended to this report gives the outline of the numbers of the various types of nuisances dealt with:-

Nuisances outstanding at end of 1943	145
Nuisances found during 1944	1078
	<u>Total 1223</u>
Nuisances abated during 1944	992
Outstanding nuisances 31.12.44	<u>231</u>

Letters and informal notices served number 3514.

Legal Notices issued are as follows:-

	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied with</u>
<u>Public Health Act, 1936</u>		
Section 39 (Drainage)	3	2
Section 44 (Additional W.C.)	1	-
Section 47 (Privy Conversions)	11	5
Section 59 (Exit to Public Buildings)	1	-
Section 75 (Dustbins)	31	21
Section 89 (W.C.to Inn)	1	-
Section 93 (Nuisances)	16	10
Section 138 (Water Supply)	28	1
<u>Town Planning.</u>		
Approval conditions or refusals	9	9
<u>Factory Act, 1937</u>	1	1
<u>Housing Act, 1936.</u>	2	-
<u>Food & Drugs Act, 1938</u>	7	2
Total.	<u>111</u>	<u>51</u>

Ministry of Health Circular 2871 - Certificates of Essentiality. Much work has been carried out under the above heading and has necessitated 173 inspections of buildings. The following gives details of certificates issued etc. at 31st December, 1944:-

	<u>No. of Houses.</u>	<u>Total Cost.</u>
Houses owned by Wetherby R.D.C.		
Certificates issued	74	£424
Work carried out	74	£424
Houses privately owned.		
Certificates issued - Repairs	46	£3671
do do - Conversions & adaptations	9	£3129
Work carried out - Repairs	36	£1966
- Conversions & adaptations	5	£1579

	<u>No. of Houses.</u>	<u>Total Cost.</u>
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Houses privately owned - continued.

Certificates cancelled	1	£350.
Repairs in hand	9	£1,225
Conversions in hand	4	£1,550

In 5 cases applications have not been granted and in a number of those granted modifications were made.

HOUSE DRAINAGE AND SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

There are now 4,248 houses connected to public sewers or 78% of the total houses in your District.

1. Sewer connections. The following list shows the number of houses now connected to the Joint Scheme.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. of houses.</u>
Bardsey	346
Collingham	335
East Keswick	146
Kirk Deighton	114 and hostel
Scarcroft	89
Wetherby	849 and 2 hostels.

Total 1899 and 3 hostels.

The census average of 3.69 persons per house gives an estimated number of 7,028 persons served by this scheme, but this number is much greater, and an estimated figure of over 10,000 persons is of greater accuracy. It is therefore obvious that the Joint Disposal Works are working to maximum capacity. In addition to the 4 premises connected to the Joint Scheme during the year, 1 connection has been made to the Weeton Scheme.

2. Drainage. There have been 163 new drains constructed in connection with repairs, conversions and alterations, and 44 inspection chambers constructed during the year. 271 stopped drains have been cleansed. By sewer connections it has been possible to abolish two cesspools whilst 8 defective septic tanks have been reconditioned, 9 new septic tanks provided, thus removing 11 cases of ~~of~~ stream pollution.

3. Sanitary Conveniences. The following work has been completed:-

P.M. to W.C.	29
P.C. to W.C.	9
Additional W.C.'s	13.
	<u>51</u>

In addition 8 privy middens have been converted to pail closets and 88 dilapidated sanitary conveniences repaired.

Of the privy conversions mentioned above 5 were carried out as the result of Statutory Notices under Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936, in which cases your Council have paid half the cost or a total sum of £44.13.9d. 6 Statutory Notices for privy conversions are still outstanding.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

509 inspections of sewage disposal works have been made and greater supervision is being constantly required. The difficulties of securing satisfactory sewage effluents and disposal of sludge are acute and labour difficulties aggravate the problem.

Your Council appointed Mr. W.K. Rodwell, A.M.I.C.E., as

Consultant Engineer and to date he is preparing Sewerage Schemes as follows:-

1. Long Marston and Hutton Wandesley.
2. Crimble Beck Scheme for Sicklinghall, Spofforth, North Deighton, and Little Ribston.
3. Kirkby Overblow.
4. North Rigton.
5. Bilton - Bickerton.

The Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944 envisages subsidies being available from the County Council and the Exchequer also under this Act the County Council have approved the first two schemes listed above.

Much time has been employed in the preparatory work with the Engineer in formulating the above Schemes.

WATER SUPPLIES.

1. Public Water Supplies.

236 inspections have been made in connection with Public Water Supplies during 1944. It is pleasing to record that 86% of the houses within your District have now a piped supply of water. During the first nine months of the year there has been observed a continued decline in the rest level of water in your Council's bore-holes, and your Council at the year end agreed to obtain a geological report on the Sicklinghall Boreholes with a view to future augmentation of supply.

A new pump was installed to replace the worn out pump in Borehole No.1. at Sicklinghall.

Details of connections are as follows:-

Parish	Houses in parish or area of supply	Connections 1944 Houses	Meters	Total Connections Houses	Meters.
Bilton-with- Bickerton	88	1	3	66	17
Hutton Wandesley	28	4	1	21	5
Kearby	45	-	1	33	13
Long Marston	72	24	-	53	13
Sicklinghall	65	-	-	43	18
Spofforth	224	-	-	170	14
Tockwith	162	45	4	95	27
Cattal (Nidderdale R.D.)	1	-	-	1	1
Wighill	53	-	1	45	11
Wike (Part Harewood)	27	1	2	24	6
	765	15	12	551	125

Wetherby District Water Company.

The water supply of this undertaking has been maintained with great difficulty during the year and several meetings between the water Company's representative and the Council have been held in respect of the supply. The Water Company were asked to grant the Council freedom to supply North Rigton but the Company declined to give a decision until after publication of the Government's White Paper on Water Supplies.

Lascelles Estate Company

Leeds Corporation.

Harrogate Corporation.

The supply of these undertakers has been found to be satisfactory during the year.

General

The following tables show the extent of public water supplies within the District.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Undertakers.

Parish.

No. of houses in area of supply.

No. of houses supplied.

WETHERBY DISTRICT
WATER COMPANY.

	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1944	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1944
Ø Bardsey	63	69	70	235	406	406	4	35	42	196	375	404
Ø Boston Spa	339	347	346	398	539	690	116	297	308	374	536	681
Bramham	165	233	237	270	303	303	-	106	139	184	207	207
Clifford	225	187	189	227	297	297	-	74	140	199	257	257
Collingham (Enlarged 1937)	83	125	144	176	364	363	64	97	111	156	352	360
Deighton North	25	23	21	21	25	25	-	-	-	4	15	15
* Harwood (Brandon)	10	10	10	11	11	11	-	-	-	-	15	15
Keswick East	101	122	126	154	189	189	-	-	-	-	11	11
Kirk Deighton	75	79	73	88	130	130	-	93	93	124	177	166
Linton	35	35	44	106	-	-	-	14	54	67	107	100
Abolished 1937	17	16	17	16	-	-	13	25	33	97	-	-
Wicklethwaite)	17	16	17	16	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-
Ribston Little	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarcroft	56	65	67	109	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thornor	215	229	254	298	143	143	-	18	37	60	4	4
Thorparch	61	70	62	65	93	93	-	109	147	230	120	119
Ø Walton	39	40	42	45	55	55	3	30	51	51	80	290
X Wetherby (enlarged 1937)	463	583	515	632	889	888	237	339	397	603	870	884

Total for area of supply.

1972	2188	2217	2850	3815	3968	437	1266	1956	2411	3446	3626
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WETHERBY RURAL
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Ø Angram	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Bilton with Bick.	71	72	76	81	88	-	-	-	-	-	62
Z Hutton Wandesley	19	22	21	21	24	-	-	-	-	-	66
* Harwood (Wike)	29	29	29	29	27	-	-	-	-	-	22
Kearby-W.-Netherby	36	40	37	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	24
+ Kirby Overblow	66	75	72	96	92	-	-	-	-	-	33
Long Marston	61	61	58	66	72	-	7	36	88	74	-
Sicklinghall	52	49	54	59	64	-	-	-	-	41	53
xx Spofforth	172	186	180	203	231	-	-	-	-	41	43
≠ Tockwith	152	147	138	138	161	-	-	-	-	167	170
zz Wigbill	46	40	40	43	53	-	-	-	-	87	95

Total for area of supply 698

721	705	781	857	774	-	7	36	88	583	563
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WATER SUPPLIES (Continued)

		No. of houses in area of supply. No. of houses supplied.													
Undertakers	Parish	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1944	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1944		
LEEDS CORPORATION	North Ripton (Part) * Harewood (Wigton) Weeton	-	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6
		34	40	54	58	89	89	-	-	34	43	59	59	59	
		99	117	130	185	216	218	-	94	109	177	218	218	218	
		Total for area of supply 133 163 190 249 311 313 - 94 149 226 283 285													
LASCELLES ESTATE COMPANY.	* Harewood (Ecl. Wigton & Wike)	169	193	170	167	216	216	-	101	101	101	101	176	176	
HARROGATE CORPORATION.	+ Kirkby Overblow xx Spofforth Ripton	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	82
		-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
		Total for area of supply - - - - - 100 - - - - - 90													
TOTAL OF ALL UNDERTAKINGS		2972	3265	3282	4047.	5199	5354	437	1468	2242	2825	4550	4828		
<div>z Parish of Hutton Wandesley 1 House supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).</div> <div>zz Parish of Wighill 1 house supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).</div> <div>Ø Parish of Angram Whole parish supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).</div> <div>x Parish of Wetherby - 2 premises supplied by private mains supply. (R.O.F.).</div> <div>Ø Parish of Boston Spa - 153 premises supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).</div> <div>Ø Parish of Thorparca - 25 houses supplied by private mains supply. (R.O.F.).</div> <div>+ Parish of Kirkby Overblow - Transferred from Wetherby R.D.C. 1943.</div> <div>* Excluding 1 house supplied in Nidderdale R.D.</div> <div>* Parish of Harewood - Supplied by 4 Undertakers. 1941 1942 1911 1921 1931 1941 1944</div> <div>Complete figures for Parish = 341 341 101 135 145 269 270</div> <div>xx Parish of Spofforth - Supplied by 2 undertakers.</div> <div>Complete figures for Parish - 231 - - - - - 177</div>															

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 zz Parish of Wighill 1 house supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).
 x Parish of Angram whole parish supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).
 x Parish of Wetherby - 2 premises supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).
 x Parish of Boston Spa - 153 premises supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).
 x Parish of Thorparch - 25 houses supplied by private mains supply (R.O.F.).
 + Parish of Kirkby Overblow - Transferred from Wetherby R.D.C. 1943.
 # Excluding 1 house supplied in Widderdale R.D.
 * Parish of Harewood - Supplied by 4 Undertakers. 1941 1942 1911 1921 1931 1941 1944
 Complete figures for Parish = 341 341 101 135 145 269 270
 xx Parish of Spofforth - Supplied by 2 undertakers.
 Complete figures for parish - 231 - - - - 177

2. Private Water Supplied.

The following samples of water have been collected during the year:-

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Suspicious</u>	<u>Polluted</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Chemical	3	2	1	6
Bacteriological	27	-	17	44
				<u>50</u>

Eleven houses were provided with a pure supply of water in lieu of polluted supplies, 10 houses with an inadequate supply of water were provided with a satisfactory supply, and 3 defective pumps repaired.

CAMPING AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Once again, due to pressure of other work, it has only been possible to make 94 inspections of camping sites. There are now 21 licenced sites in the district, but the problem of the moveable dwelling is still acute and will need greater supervision after the end of the war.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Inspections.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>
Slaughter-houses	14	98
Butchers' shops & meat rms.	28	92
Knackers' yards	2	33
Emergency slaughter	-	45
Bakehouses	15	65
Food Preparing rooms	21	90

2. Food Condemned.

The following unfit food was inspected and condemned:-

2 cows carcasses	- Generalised Tuberculosis	1050 lbs.
2 sheep carcasses	- Septicemia	126 lbs.
Bacon and ham	- Decomposition	82 lbs.
Pickles	- do and sour	24 lbs.
Rabbit pie	- Fermentation of gravy	336 lbs.
Baking powder	- Inert	6½ lbs.
Mustard	- Mouldy	8 oz.
Confectionery cakes	- Fouled by rats	81 lbs.
Butter	- Rancid	2 lbs.
Cheese	- Mould & maggots	12½ lbs.
Tea	- Mouldy	8 lbs.
Chocolate	- Mouldy	45 lbs.
Tinned foods		
Preserves	- 6 tins	12 lbs.
Vegetables	- 80 tins	80 lbs.
Milk	- 35 tins	32 lbs.
Fruit	- 39 tins	52 lbs.
Fish	- 80 tins	58½ lbs.
Soup	- 24 tins	24 lbs.
Meats	- 31 tins	116 lbs.
Boiled ham	- 5 tins	75 lbs.

2223 lbs.

57 food inspections were made and there were 45 inspections of animals slaughtered for emergency reasons, as follows:-

Cows	Bull	Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs.
3	1	4	3	7	27

3. Milk Supplies.

1,027 inspections of cowsheds and 391 inspections of dairies have been made during 1944.

Six new cowsheds have been erected, 7 defective cowsheds have been repaired and of those 3 have been fully reconditioned, 5 unfit cowsheds have been closed, 4 dairies repaired, 7 new dairies provided and two dairies closed.

79 dirty cowsheds, 11 dirty dairies, 17 cases of dirty milk stools and 8 cases of dirty animals, and 12 cases of dirty milk, receptacles, bottles, etc. have been dealt with during the year. 7 Statutory Notices for repairs etc. to milk producing premises have been served and of these 2 have been complied with.

In November, 1945, legal proceedings were taken against an unregistered producer, for not registering, for not notifying the use of building for milk production which had not been previously used for that purpose, and for dirty conditions reported upon two occasions. The court imposed a fine of £25, together with £10.10.0. advocates fee.

The year has witnessed the passing of new legislation which will have the effect of, after an appointed day which has not been fixed, transferring the functions and powers of Local Authorities relative to Milk production to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The proper distribution of milk from the place of production and any heat treatment to which the milk may be subjected will still be the responsibility of the Council.

The following schedule gives details of milk producing and distributing premises in the Council's district:-

<u>Registrations</u>	<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Cowsheds.</u>	<u>Cow Standings.</u>
1. Producers of T.T.milk (W.R.C.C.)	6	12	203
2. Producers of Acc.Milk (W.R.C.C.)	39	87	988
3. Retail Producers of milk	75	94	625
4. Butter makers and small retailers	51	57	356
5. Wholesale Producers of milk	114	218	2231
6. Retail Purveyors, other than 3	11	22	-
7. Registered premises not producing	33	22	406
	<u>329</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>4809</u>

4. Food and Drugs (Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Dr.T.N.V. Potts, County Medical Officer of Health to the West Riding County Council, has kindly supplied the following details of food collected and analysed for adulteration under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

	<u>General</u>	<u>Adulterated.</u>
Milk	26	9*
Drugs	3	-
Other foods	11	-
	<u>40</u>	<u>9</u>

* Cautions issued.

5. General.

Other food producing and distributing premises within the district were inspected during the year at regular intervals.

CONTROL OF WORK PLACES.

The following premises were on the register at the end of the year:-

75 factories with mechanical power.

187 factories without mechanical power.
8 other controlled premises.

to which during the year have been made 179, 184, and 99 inspections, respectively. Matters dealt with as the result of these inspections were:-

Lack of Sanitary Conveniences	1 (Legal Notice issued)
Dirty premises and/or San.Conv.	3
Defective Sanitary Conveniences	-
Other contraventions	1
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	5.

2. Shops (Shops Act, 1934.)

49 shops inspections have been made, and 2 contraventions of the Act have been dealt with.

3. Offices (Public Health Act, 1936).

No official visits have been made during the year.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

There has been a pleasing reduction in the incidence of infectious disease, full details of which are to be found in the Medical Officer's Report.

45 visits have been made in connection with infectious diseases and 53 houses and 3 schools have been disinfected.

7 visits have been made in connection with scabies.

27 notifications to Military and to other Local Authorities and employees have been made in connection with contacts.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

The income of these lavatories during 1944 (financial year ended 31st March, 1945) has been £46.14.10 the expenditure has been £57.3.2.

Further trouble and nuisance has been caused by the misuse of the conveniences and by forcing of locks and pilfering, and at the request of the police the new locks for the men's W.C.'s have not been fixed, with the result that income is reduced.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

183 inspections of air raid shelters and 135 visits in connection with Depots, Emergency Petrol Supplies, and Food Decontamination Service, have been made in 1944.

Due to the improvement in the military situation there has been a pleasing reduction in work under this heading, although certain routine duties still remain.

The majority of the Morrison Shelters issued to the Council have been collected and returned to the Ministry of Home Security leaving only 20 on charge to the Council.

PETROLEUM AND CARBIDE.

At the end of 1944, 48 public filling stations were licensed by the Council with a total capacity of 44,000 galls. There is now only one Calcium Carbide licence covering a storage of 800 lbs.

RODENT CONTROL.

Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.
Infestation Order, 1943 (Ministry of Food.

All the sewers and sewage disposal works in the district were baited for rats and only in 8 cases, namely, Tockwith, Clifford, Thorparch, Spofforth and Harewood sewers, was the bait taken. Owing to pressure of other work it has not been possible to give a second treatment to these sewers.

Your Council have contracted with the West Riding War Agricultural Committee for them to carry out rodent control on all the Public Cleansing Tips, and this has operated successfully during 1944.

104 visits in connection with Rodent Infestation of private premises have been carried out, in five cases rodent treatment was applied with successful results and in 14 cases the complaints were transmitted (after inquiry) to the War Agricultural Committee as the source of the infestation appeared to be on Agricultural premises.

PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIAL.

Full details of salvage and public cleansing work are given in the attached tables. The Scammell 6 cub.yd. refuse frieghter has not yet been put into operation. During the year 360 inspections and visits were made for public cleansing purposes, and 487 visits in connection with salvage. The Scavenging horse at Wetherby became unfit for work during the year and has been replaced.

Many problems have arisen due to difficulties with Contractors, and shortage of labour, but a regular service has with difficulty been maintained. Early in 1945 a full report on a comprehensive Public Cleansing Service is to be made to your Council.

The quantity of salvage collected has again declined and as the war progresses it is becoming increasingly difficult to stimulate the interest of housewives on the subject, a further factor is that reserves of books and paper have largely been obtained during the earlier years of war.

PUBLIC-CLEANING, 1944.
(to 31st March, 1945)

Parish	No. of houses	No. of acres	Contractor	Vehicles Type	Refuse removed Cap. Cub. Yds.	Cub. yds.	loads.	1944 cess- pools	Contract Price. £.	Total per House.	Details of Service. Move- able rec- eptacles Period Time
Bardsey	406	2751	J. Varley	Motor	4	1456	364	-	190		14 days 28 days Day
Boston Spa	670	880	Wetherby R.D.C.	Horse	3	3060	1020	-	---		7 days 28 days Night
Bramham	303	4112	J. Cass	Horse	3	1005	335	-	240		7 days 28 days Night
Clifford	279	842	J. Dawson	Horse	3	1158	386	6	260		7 days 28 days Night
Collingham	363	2842	F. Cooper	Horse	4	432	108	6	313		7 days 28 days Night
Kirk Deighton	130	2276	Wetherby R.D.C.	Motor	6	564	94	-			7 days 28 days Night
Harwood	341	8154	F. Cooper	Horse	3	468	78	-	412		7 days 28 days Day
Spoofforth	231	5468	C. Gifford	Motor	4	2272	568	-	250		7 days 28 days Day
Thorner	344	2461	H. Warrington	Horse	3	1224	408	-	170		7 days 28 days Night
Thorparch	93	1529	W. H. Sampson	Horse	2	992	496	7	75		7 days 28 days Day
Weeton	216	1373	L. Hardisty	Horse	3	453	151	-	150		7 days 28 days Night
Wetherby	888	2460	Wetherby R.D.C.	Motor	4	416	104	-			7 days 28 days Night
				Motor	6	1776	296	-			14 days 28 days Night
				Horse	3	2952	984	10			
Totals or averages.	4264	35448	-	-	-	18228	5392	29			- - -

Collection of tins from dumps throughout the whole district.
The cost of collection and disposal per cubic yard of refuse = 3/11d.

SALVAGE COLLECTED & SOLD.
1944.

Material.	W. R. D. C.		Other sources		Total	
	Weight	Amount	Weight	Amount	Weight	Amount.
Waste paper	T. C. q. 99.1. 0.	£. s. d. 660. 3. 6.	T. C. q. 3.13. 0.	£. s. d. 29. 4. 0.	T. C. q. 102.14. 0.	£. s. d. 689. 7. 6.
Ferrous metal	27.14.1.	52.11. 6.	3. 0.	10. 0.	27.17. 1.	53. 1. 6.
Non-ferrous metal	4.2.	2.15. 0.	- - -	- - -	4. 2.	2.15. 0.
Rags	2. 7.2.	18.11. 6.	6. 0.	3. 0. 0.	2. 13. 2.	21.11. 6.
Manure	6. 0.0.	3. 4. 0.	- - -	- - -	6. 0. 0.	3. 4. 0.
Bones	1. 0.0.	2. 0. 3.	15. 2.	1. 0. 0.	1. 15. 2.	3. 0. 3.
Bottles & Jars	12.14.2.	41. 4. 8.	- - -	- - -	12. 14. 2.	41. 4. 8.
Rubber	2.19.3.	7. 9. 4.	- - -	- - -	2. 19. 3.	7. 9. 4.
Sundries	- -	3. 0. 0.	- - -	- - -	- - -	3. 0. 0.
	152, 1.2.	790. 19. 9.	4. 17. 2.	33. 14. 0.	156. 19. 0.	824.13. 9.

= 42. 5. 0. per 1,000 population.

= 11.5 pence per head.

= 3/8d per house.

Total value of salvage sold since inception of scheme:-

Wetherby R.D.C.	4622. 2. 4½
Other sources	1444.18.10.
£	<u>6067. 1. 2½</u>

GENERAL.

In conclusion, I have to express my gratitude to the Chairman, Members, Officers and Staff of the Council, to my Deputy, and to the officials of the W.R.C.C. and other public authorities, for their generous assistance, particularly in view of the present circumstances under which the Local Government Services are working.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. V. GRAY.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The Tabular Statement of the Sanitary Inspector under Article 27 of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935, is as follows:-

Summary of nuisances, notices and inspections for year ended 31st Dec. 1944.

HOUSE NUISANCES.

	No. of Nuisances.	
	Found	Abated.
Dirty and/or verminous	17	17
Dampness and/or dilapidations	646	503
Badly drained	24	22
Insufficiently lighted and/or ventilated	17	17
Dilapidated sanitary conveniences	111	88
Dirty " "	12	12
P.M. to W.C.		29
P.C. to W.C.		9
New additional W.C.'s		13
P.M. to P.C.		8
New P.C.s		1
Untrapped and/or defective sinks	89	87.
Defective dustbins	131	124
Dry middens abolished	15	13
Temporarily stopped drains	271	271
Defective drains	24	24
Unsatisfactory sewage disposal	15	15
Drainage discharging into streams	5	5
Unsatisfactory purity of water supply	35	11
Inadequate water supply	12	10
Defective wells, pumps, water fittings, etc.	3	3
Wells abolished		3
Defective yard paving	12	12
Miscellaneous house nuisances	62	52

GENERAL NUISANCES.

Offensive accumulations and keeping of animals	8	8
Defective farm buildings (cowsheds, etc.)	15	15
Factory nuisances	11	11
Dirty cowsheds, milking stools, etc.	137	137
Rivers and stream pollution	6	6
New drains in connection, alteration, etc.		163
New sewer connections		5
New I.C. and D.C.		44
Defective I.C.s	14	13
Cess-pools abolished		2
Cess-pools, septic tanks defective	11	8
Blocked sewers	19	19
Rodent infestations	19	19
Miscellaneous general nuisances		9

NUISANCES AND NOTICES.

Total No. of nuisances found during 1944.	1078
No. of outstanding nuisances from 1943	145
No. of nuisances abated	992
No. of outstanding nuisances 31.12.44	231
Letters and informal notices issued	3514
Legal Notices issued	111
Legal Proceedings	2

INSPECTIONS	No. of nuisances.	
	Found	Abated.
Premises for infectious disease enquiries		45
Houses disinfected		53
Schools disinfected		3
Premises disinfested		6
Buisances general		530
Schools		34
Nuisances, housing		821
Buildings in course of erection		99
Housing Acts		657
Essentiality Certificates		173
Town Planning		61
Post War Housing and Sewerage		198
Cowsheds		1027
Dairies		391
Slaughter houses		98
Emergency slaughters		45
Food inspections		57
Knackers yards		33
Shops Acts		49
Butchers Shops		92
Food Rooms		90
Camping Grounds		94
Factories with Mechanical Powre		179
Factories without Mechanical Power		184
Other factory premises		99
Bakehouses		65
Public Cleansing		360
Civil Defence (Depots, Petrol Supply.)		135
Salvage		487
Waterworks		236
Sewage works		509
Air Raid Shelters		183